



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals

FROM: Office of Educator Effectiveness

DATE: 9/15/17

SUBJECT: Educator Effectiveness Ratings and Negative Impact

Individual Growth Measure (IGM) ratings based on 2016-2017 ISTEP+ are currently available in LVIS. Referred to in LVIS as Educator Effectiveness ratings, this measure applies only to teachers of grades 4-8 math and English/language arts for which there is ISTEP+ growth model data available. The purpose of the DOE-EE data collection (April, 17 to May, 26th, 2017) was to identify student-to-teacher linkages to generate Individual Growth Measure (IGM) ratings for use in educator evaluations as required by 511 IAC 10-6-4(a)(1). For LEAs using the TAP evaluation model, the IGM ratings will appear as a number 1-5; for LEAs using other evaluation models, these ratings will appear as a number 1-4.

How to Retrieve the Data

All principals and superintendents should currently have an “approving” role in the LVIS licensing system. All building and district level administrators should also have an Educator Effectiveness Data role; if you do not yet have that role for your current building or district you should request it in the same way other approving roles are requested. If you have questions about or experience difficulty requesting your new role in your LVIS account, please email Judy Kerberg at jkerberg@doe.in.gov.

The screenshot shows the 'My LVIS' and 'Contact Us' tabs at the top. Below them is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > My LVIS > Educator Effectiveness View'. The main content area is titled 'Report:' and contains a form with the following fields:

- School:** A dropdown menu with a red asterisk and the text '--Please Select--'.
- Year:** A dropdown menu with a red asterisk and the text '--Please Select--'.
- Format:** Two radio buttons labeled 'PDF' (selected) and 'Excel'.
- Run Report:** A light blue button.

If a teacher is missing from your report, please email Leah Pitz at lpitz@doe.in.gov.

Respectfully,

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